

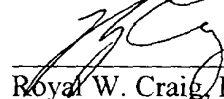
5. A system according to claim 1 in which the trigger frequency is a band of not more than about 3kHz within the range 10kHz-40kHz.
6. A system according to claim 1 in which the trigger frequencies of devices to be operated independently are separated by at least 3kHz.
7. A system according to claim 1 comprising optical pathway means for directing light from the light source to the plurality of actuation gateways.
10. A method of actuating a plurality of electrical devices, comprising providing an actuation system for the said devices according to claim 1, and selectively actuating a device by illuminating the actuation gateways with light pulsed at a frequency that corresponds to the trigger frequency of the selected device.

#### REMARKS

Claims 3-7 and 10 are herein amended, and claims 1-10 remain pending. This Amendment is being filed in lieu of the previous amendment filed effective December 12, 2001. Applicant respectfully requests that said previous amendment be disregarded because it implemented changes to the claims as they existed prior to an Amendment under Article 34 which was entered in the International Application. Applicant did not realize that the Amendment under Article 34 had been filed and does not believe that the changes made in the previous Supplemental Amendment could be properly implemented in the presently

existing claims. Thus, the Examiner is asked to ignore the previous Supplemental Amendment and to enter the foregoing changes instead. These changes are meant to eliminate multiple dependencies, and Applicant apologizes for any inconvenience. Due consideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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#### **APPENDIX A: REDLINED CLAIMS**

3. A system according to claim 1 [or claim 2] wherein the output voltage of the photovoltaic converter means is 3 to 5 volts.
4. A system according to claim 1[, claim 2 or claim 3] wherein the higher voltage is 600 to 800 volts.
5. A system according to [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1 in which the trigger frequency is a band of not more than about 3kHz within the range 10kz-40kHz.
6. A system according to [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1 in which the trigger frequencies of devices to be operated independently are separated by at least 3kHz.
7. A system according to [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1 comprising optical pathway means for directing light from the light source to the plurality of actuation gateways.
10. A method of actuating a plurality of electrical devices, comprising providing an actuation system for the said devices according to [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1, and selectively actuating a device by illuminating the actuation gateways with light pulsed at a frequency that corresponds to the trigger frequency of the selected device.

